

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri B.Neelakanta Rao, the then Tahsildar, Jami Mandal presently working as Superintendent, Collector's Office, Vizianagaram of Vizianagaram District - Allegations of submission of irregular reports to the Joint Collector and also not protecting the government lands - Disciplinary proceedings under rule - 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge - Issued .

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.419

Dated: 02.05.2024

G.O.Ms.No.154, Revenue(Vigilance-I) Dept., dt: 02.05.2024

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ORDER:

In pursuance to the G.O read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B.Neelakanta Rao, the then Tahsildar, Jami Mandal presently working as Superintendent, Collector's Office, Vizianagaram of Vizianagaram District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct / misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III)
3. Sri B.Neelakanta Rao, the then Tahsildar, Jami Mandal presently working as Superintendent, Collector's Office, Vizianagaram of Vizianagaram District is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.
4. Sri B.Neelakanta Rao, the then Tahsildar, Jami Mandal presently working as Superintendent, Collector's Office, Vizianagaram of Vizianagaram District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.
5. Sri B.Neelakanta Rao, the then Tahsildar, Jami Mandal presently working as Superintendent, Collector's Office, Vizianagaram of Vizianagaram District further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.
6. Attention of Sri B.Neelakanta Rao, the then Tahsildar, Jami Mandal presently working as Superintendent, Collector's Office, Vizianagaram of Vizianagaram District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri B.Neelakanta Rao, the then Tahsildar, Jami Mandal presently working as Superintendent, Collector's Office, Vizianagaram of Vizianagaram District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LANDS)(FAC)

To

Sri B.Neelakanta Rao, the then Tahsildar, Jami Mandal presently working as Superintendent, Collector's Office, Vizianagaram of Vizianagaram District (Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri for service and to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately (By RPAD))

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri

Copy to:

The District Collector, Vizianagaram District.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.NEELAKANTA RAO, THE THEN
TAHSILDAR, JAMI MANDAL PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERINTENDENT, COLLECTOR'S
OFFICE, VIZIANAGARAM OF VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT

Article of charge:

That Sri B.Neelakanta Rao, the then Tahsildar, Jami Mandal has also failed to verify the original Gilman Register and fled irresponsible remarks "Any how, as respondent and to defend the Government interest this claim of the claimants is deserves no consideration and liable for dismissal at this juncture" and failed to protect the interest of the Government.

Thus, Sri B.Neelakanta Rao, the then Tahsildar, Jami Mandal presently working as Superintendent, Collector's Office, Vizianagaram by the above act on his part amounts to lack of devotion to duty and lack of absolute integrity there by violating the rule 3(1) of APCS (conduct) Rules 1964 warranting disciplinary action under APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991. Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.NEELAKANTA RAO, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, JAMI MANDAL PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERINTENDENT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, VIZIANAGARAM, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT

That Sri B.Neelakanta Rao, the then Tahsildar, Jami Mandal presently working as Superintendent, Collector's Office, Vizianagaram of Vizianagaram District has worked as Tahsildar, Jami from 07.05.2021 to 18.08.2022 FN

On a claim petition filed by Sri Jonnada Apparao and others U/s 11(a) of the E.A.Act, 1948 in respect of Sy.No.414-1, 414-2, 414-3 and 414-4 of Bheemasingi Village, Jami Mandal, Sri G.C.Kishore Kumar, I.A.S., the then Joint Collector, Vizianagaram has issued orders vide SR.No.11(a)/1809/2021 F2, Dt.15.07.2021 for change of classification as Ryothwari Dry for the lands in Sy.No.414-1, 414-2, and 414-4 extent of Ac.4.54 cents though the lands were classified as Sarkar Poramboke - Cheruvu as per Settlement Fair Adangal.

Sri Babu.A, I.A.S., Managing Director, A.P. Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Ltd., APIIC Building, Mangalagiri has been appointed as Inquiry Officer by the Government to enquire into the various orders passed by Sri G.C.Kishore Kumar, I.A.S., the then Joint Collector & Settlement Officer, Vizianagaram while working as Joint Collector, Vizianagaram.

The Inquiry Officer has conducted detailed enquiry & submitted enquiry report to the Government.

As per report of the enquiry officer, Sri B.Neelakanta Rao, the then Tahsildar, Jami Mandal has submitted remarks on the above claim petition a counter before the then Joint Collector, Vizianagaram duly mentioning that as per the FCO fair adangal, the schedule lands are recorded as detailed below;

Sy.NO.	Old Sy.No.	Classification	Extent in Acs.	Name of the Pattadar
414-1	414-1	Sarkar Poramboke	2.00	Cheruvu as per MDR
414-2	414-2	Sarkar Poramboke	2.00	Cheruvu as per MDR
414-3	414-4	Sarkar Poramboke	0.05	Well as per MDR
414-4	414-5	Ryothwari Dry	1.30	

It is also reported in the above remarks that the above lands of Bheemasingi Village are recorded as detailed below in the Settlement Fair Adangal.

Sy.No.	Gilman Sy.No.	Classification	Extent in Acs.	Name of the Pattadar
414-1	431/2Part	Sarkar Poramboke	2.00	Cheruvu as per MDR
414-2	431/2Part	Sarkar Poramboke	2.49	Cheruvu as per MDR
414-3	431/2Part	Sarkar Drty	0.67	386 JonnadaAppanna S/o Paiditalli
414-4	431/2Part	Sarkar Poramboke	0.05	Well
414-5	431/2Part	Sarkar Dry	0.63	386 JonnadaAppanna S/o Paiditalli

It is also mentioned in the above remarks that as seen from the public copy of GILMAN Register (Pre abolition record) furnished by applicant of Bheemasingi Village, the land in Sy.No.431/2 measuring Ac.7.34 cents recorded as Inam Wet in favour of Yekkirala Venkatacharuyul.

It is also reported in the above remarks that the Assistant Settlement Officer, Anakapalli has issued orders vide SR.No.11(a)/66/ 1966 VSP dated.04.11.1967, wherein it was mentioned the Assistant Settlement Officer, Anakapalli has issued orders in that "the Settlement field staff in the reference read above submitted preliminary report of enquiry in respect of schedule mentioned land situated in Bheemasingi village as Inam Estate Village notified and taken over by the Collector, Visakhapatnam on 01.11.1963. The Settlement staff reported that all the S.Nos. except 414/2,3 and 5 noted in the schedule are porambokes on ground and dismissed the claim of the petitioner.

As per enquiry report of the Inquiry Officer on the irregular orders issued by the then Joint Collector, Vizianagaram, the Tahsildar, Jami without protecting the Government lands and without verifying the original Gilman Register i.e. pre-abolition records has submitted remarks. In the last paragraph he has submitted that "Any how, as respondent and to defend the Government interest this claim of the claimants deserves no consideration and liable for dismissal at this juncture".

Sri B.Neelakanta Rao, the then Tahsildar, Jami Mandal has also failed to verify the original Gilman Register and fled irresponsible remarks counters and failed to protect the interest of the Government.

Thus, Sri B.Neelakanta Rao, the then Tahsildar, Jami Mandal presently working as Superintendent, Collector's Office, Vizianagaram by the above act on his part amounts to lack of devotion to duty and lack of absolute integrity there by violating the rule 3(1) of APCS (conduct) Rules 1964 warranting disciplinary action under APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.NEELAKANTA RAO, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, JAMI MANDAL PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERINTENDENT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, VIZIANAGARAM, VIZIANAGRAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1. Letter Rc.No.122/2021/SA/Dt.24.06.2021 the Tahsildar, Jami along with remarks of the Tahsildar, Jami on the claim petition filed U/s 11(a) of the E.A. Act, 1948
2. Enquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Officer & Managing Director, A.P., Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Ltd., APIIC Building, Mangalagiri.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.NEELAKANTA RAO, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, JAMI MANDAL PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERINTENDENT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, VIZIANAGARAM, VIZIANAGRAM DISTRICT

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

U.O.Note No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/61/2023-VIG-I,

Dt: 02/05/2024

Sub: PS- Revenue Dept., - Sri G.C.Kishore, IAS, the then Joint Collector, & Settlement Officer, Vizianagaram and incharge collector, Vizianagaram - Allegations of passing irregular orders without proper examination- Preliminary enquiry conducted - Draft Aocs received - forwarded - Reg

- Ref: 1.From G.A(SC.D) Dept., U.O.Note.No.GAD01-PERSOIAS/34/2022- AS-PERS, dt: 16.08.2023 along with the Preliminary enquiry report submitted by Sri Babu, IAS, Inquiry Authority & MD, A.P Diary Development corporation, Mangalagiri.
2. Memo No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/61/2023-VIG-I, Dt: 19/10/2023
3. From the District Collector, Vizianagaram, Rc.NO. 858/2022/A7, dt: 10.2.2024
4.From the O/O CCLA, e-file REV02-27/5/2024-VIGILANCE I SEC-CCLA

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Copies of the draft Articles of charge, Statement of Imputations of Misconduct etc., in respect of Sri G.C.Kishore, IAS, the then Joint Collector, & Settlement Officer, Vizianagaram and incharge collector, Vizianagaram on the allegations of passing irregular orders without proper verification, received vide reference 4th cited are sent herewith. The General Administration (SC.D) Dept. is requested to take necessary action at their end as the subject matter of AIS officer pertains to them.

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LANDS)(FAC)

To
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Copy to:
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The District Collector, Prakasam
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